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1872	Extremely fine	30.00
1873	Extremely fine	15.00
1874	Very fine	30.00
1878	Very fine	15.00
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The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins & Tokens

The necessary emphasis on work devoted to the war, and the difficulty of obtaining paper make it impossible for us to publish a 1943 edition of this catalogue. If the war is over by 1944, as we all hope it will be, an edition will be printed then but the present outlook makes it unlikely that a new printing can be made for at least two years. Copies of the 1942 catalogue are still available, but inasmuch as the edition is largely distributed now we cannot state how long we may be able to supply them. We have on hand a limited number of the 1940 and 1941 catalogues which may be obtained for \$1.00 and \$1.50 respectively.

Coins of the World

The rather large initial edition of this book is about exhausted. We do not contemplate another publication of it until after the war. Very few copies are left in stock and within a few months this book will probably no longer be available.

The Standard Price List of United States Coins

Last November, in anticipation of the paper situation, we printed a double edition of this popular guide. This is

now about 70% sold. Usually a reprint is made during the year but this year there will be no second printing.

The National Coin Album

We have on hand a good stock of binders and pages, complete in every item. These were ordered months ago before the various shortages occurred, and we have therefore been able to maintain the regular prices. When we re-order within a few months, however, we doubt that we shall be able to maintain these prices, as our manufacturers have informed us that their costs on paper, celluloid and other materials may result in an advance in price to us. We would suggest that collectors who need pages and binders order at an early date to take advantage of the present prices.

The Easy Display System

For several months we have been unable to supply boxes or cabinets for this system as the manufacturer of these items is devoting full time to war work. We have a reasonably good stock of blocks and trays on hand and will supply these as long as they last. Those who use this system might avoid future inconvenience by laying aside a small stock of each size block for future use in their collections.

Coins of the French Colonies in Africa



MOROCCO

PROTECTORATE OF FRANCE [1912—]

MULAI YUSUF, SULTAN [1912-1927]

Silver

- 1 1 rial. Obv. Six pointed star. Arabic inscription. In center, one rial of the standard of Yusuf.
Rev. Arabic inscription. In center, struck at Paris; Muhammadan date. Around, worth ten dirhems of the State, according to the established laws.
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rial. Similar except for value.
- 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ rial. Similar except for value.
- 4 1 10 rial. Obv. In Arabic, dirhem of the standard of Yusuf.
Rev. In Arabic, struck at Paris; Muhammadan date.
Struck at Paris from 1912 to 1919 [1330 to 1337 A.H.]; $\frac{1}{10}$ rial struck in 1914 only.

Bronze

- 5 10 mazunas [centimes]. Obv. Five pointed star. In center, 10 mazunas.
Rev. Interlaced lobed triangles. In center, in Arabic, struck at Paris; Muhammadan date.

- 6 5 mazunas. Similar except for value.
- 7 2 mazunas. Similar except for value.
- 8 1 mazuna. Similar except for value. Struck at Paris 1913-1914 [1330-1332 A.H.]. Another issue was struck in 1922 [1340 A.H.] at Paris—no mint mark, and at Poissy—mint mark, thunderbolt and torch.

Nickel—without date

- 9 1 franc. Obv. EMPIRE CHERIFIEN above; the equivalent in Arabic below. Five pointed star in center.
Rev. Interlaced squares. In center, 1 FRANC; same in Arabic below.
- 10 50 centimes. Similar except for value—50 CENTIMES.

Nickel bronze—holed

- 11 25 centimes. Obv. EMPIRE CHERIFIEN above; the equivalent in Arabic below. Six pointed star in center.
Rev. 2-5 divided by center hole; CENTIMES below and Arabic equivalent above.
Struck from 1920 to 1926 at Paris—no mint mark, and at Poissy—mint mark, thunderbolt or thunderbolt and torch.

MULAI MUHAMMAD, SULTAN
[1927—]

Silver

- 12 20 francs. Obv. EMPIRE CHERIFIEN above; below in Arabic, struck at Paris: the Moghrebian Country. Star and Muhammadan date in center. Rev. MOROC above; in Arabic below, Sherifian Muhammadan Currency. In center, 20 FRANCS.
- 13 10 francs. Similar except for value.
- 14 5 francs. Similar except for value. Struck at Paris and dated 1347 and 1352 A.H. [1929 and 1934].

TUNIS
PROTECTORATE OF FRANCE
[1881—]

ALI BEY [1882-1902]

Gold

- 1 25 piastres. Obv. Wreath enclosing Arabic inscription, reign of Ali bey. Rev. Wreath enclosing Arabic inscription, struck at Tunis, year 1300, 25.
- 2 25 piastres [15 francs]. Obv. Wreath enclosing Arabic inscription, reign of Ali bey. Latin characters, 15 F. Rev. Arabic inscription within wreath, struck at Tunis, year 1304, 25.
- 3 25 piastres [15 francs]. Similar except for reverse, 25, Tunis, year 1308. Mint mark—A.
The issues of 1300 and 1304 were minted at the Bardo mint in Tunis in 1882 and 1886 A.D. The 1308 issue was struck at Paris in 1891 A.D.

Silver

- 4 4 piastres. Similar to no. 1 except for value.
- 5 2 piastres. Similar except for value.
- 6 1 piastre. Similar except for value. Struck at Tunis from 1882 to 1891 [1300 to 1308 A.H.].

FRANC SYSTEM

Gold

- 7 20 francs. Obv. Palm and olive branches enclosing Arabic legend, reign of Ali, bey of Tunis, 20 francs. Muhammadan date. Rev. Circular arabesque with star at top. In center, TUNISIE|20|FRANCS|date|A.

- 8 10 francs. Similar except for value—10|FRANCS.

Silver

- 9 2 francs. Similar except for value—2 FRANCS. Circular arabesque with 6 stars.
- 10 1 franc. Similar except for value—1 FRANC.
- 11 50 centimes. Similar except for value—50 CENTIMES.

Bronze

- 12 10 centimes. Similar except for value—10 CENTIMES. Border design of 32 ovals.
- 13 5 centimes. Similar except for value—5 CENTIMES.
- 14 2 centimes. Similar except for value—2 CENTIMES.
- 15 1 centime. Similar except for value—1 CENTIME.

Starting with the issues under the Franc system all Tunisian coins were struck at Paris. All gold and silver denominations were minted annually from 1891 to 1902 but in many years the total number of such pieces struck was only 2100. These small issues were coined for the Bey who distributed them to his entourage on the occasion of the Muhammadan new year. In bronze the 10 C and 5 C were struck from 1891 until 1893 but the two lower values were issued only in 1891.

MUHAMMAD EL HADI BEY
[1902-1906]

Gold

- 16 20 francs. Similar to no. 7 but with inscription of Muhammad el Hadi.
- 17 10 francs. Similar except for value.

Silver

- 18 2 francs. Similar to no. 9 except for inscription of Bey.
- 19 1 franc. Similar except for value.
- 20 50 centimes. Similar except for value.

Bronze

- 21 10 centimes. Similar to no. 12 except for inscription of Bey.
- 22 5 centimes. Similar except for value.

All denominations in gold and silver were coined yearly, mostly in small quantities for New Year distribution. Bronze coins were struck in 1903 and 1904.



PLATE OF COINS OF TUNIS

This plate has been used in *Coins of the World*. The following are the equivalents. No. 1 = 16. No. 4 = 26. No. 6 = 43. No. 7 = 44. No. 8 = 45. No. 9 = 34. No. 12 = 30. No. 15 = 28.

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MUHAMMAD EN NASR BEY

[1906-1922]

Gold

- 23 20 francs. Similar to no. 7 but with inscription of Muhammad en Nasr.
24 10 francs. Similar except for value.

Silver

- 25 2 francs. Similar to no. 9 except for inscription of Bey.
26 1 franc. Similar except for value.
27 50 centimes. Similar except for value.

Bronze

- 28 10 centimes. Similar to no. 12 except for inscription of Bey.
29 5 centimes. Similar except for value. Gold coins were struck each year in small numbers for New Year presentation. Silver was likewise minted yearly with large issues between the years 1911 and 1918. Bronze pieces were struck intermittently until 1917 when bronze coinage ceased.

Nickel bronze—holed

- 30 25 centimes. Obv. Arabic legend, reign of Muhammad en Nasr, bey of Tunis, 25 centimes; Muhammadan date.
Rev. TUNISIE PROTECTORAT FRANCAIS. 25 CENTIMES. Christian date.
31 10 centimes. Similar except for value—10 CENTIMES.
32 5 centimes. Similar except for value—5 CENTIMES.
33 5 centimes. Similar but reduced in size from 19 to 17 mill.
Struck from 1918 to 1921; 5C reduced in size in 1921.

Aluminum bronze

Without name of Bey

- 34 2 francs. Obv. TUNISIE at top; equivalent in Arabic at bottom. In center, wreath enclosing Christian and Muhammadan dates.
Rev. Palm branches enclosing BON POUR 2 FRANCS and equivalent in Arabic.
35 1 franc. Similar except for value—1 FRANC.
36 50 centimes. Similar except for value—50 CENTIMES.
Struck intermittently from 1921 thru 1933.

MUHAMMAD AL HABIB BEY

[1922-1929]

Gold

- 37 20 francs. Similar to no. 7 but with inscription of Muhammad al Habib.
38 10 francs. Similar except for value.

Silver

- 39 2 francs. Similar to no. 9 except for inscription of Bey.
40 1 franc. Similar except for value.
41 50 centimes. Similar except for value.

Gold and silver pieces were minted each year from 1922 until 1928. These were intended for presentation purposes and the total number of such coins turned out annually was 2115.

Nickel bronze—holed

- 42 10 centimes. Similar to no. 31 but with inscription of Muhammad al Habib. Struck in 1926 and 1927.

SIDI AHMAD BEY [1929—]

Gold

100 franc pieces were coined each year from 1930 until 1934 in such small numbers as to warrant the assumption that they were intended for presentation purposes rather than for commercial use.

Silver

- 43 20 francs. Obv. Arabic inscription within palm branches, Sidi Ahmad, bey of Tunis, 20 francs. Muhammadan date.
Rev. TUNISIE 20 FRANCS.
44 10 francs. Similar except for value—10 FRANCS.
45 5 francs. Similar except for value—5 FRANCS.
Coinage of 20F and 10F pieces began in 1930 [1348 A.H.]; the 5F piece was first issued in 1935.

Nickel bronze—holed

- 46 25 centimes. Similar to no. 30 but with inscription of Ahmad.
47 10 centimes. Similar except for value.
48 5 centimes. Similar except for value. Struck in 1930 and 1933.

Silver

- 49 20 francs. Obv. Arabic inscription within palm branches, reign of Sidi Ahmad, bey of Tunis, 20 francs. Muhammadan date.
Rev. TUNISIE PROTECTORAT FRANCAIS. In center, 20 FRANCS. Christian date.
50 10 francs. Similar except for value—10 FRANCS.
51 5 francs. Similar except for value—5 FRANCS.
Issued beginning in 1939.

EARLY AMERICAN MEDALS



JAMES OGLETHORPE

Founder of Georgia

1737. Obverse: REVDISSIMUS. IOHES. TILLOTSONUS. CANT: ARCHIEPUS. OB: 1694. [The Most Reverend John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury, died 1694.]. In exergue, ANGLIA MUNDO [England to the world.]. Bust of the Archbishop, three-quarters facing to right, in canonicals; long hair.

Reverse: JACOBUS. OGLETHORPEIUS. ARMIGER. ADHUC. VIVUS, 1737. [James Oglethorpe, Esq., still living, 1737.]. In exergue, NESCIT CEDERE [knows not how to yield;] [(continued from the obverse)]. Bust of James Oglethorpe, nearly facing, hair long, in mantle and shirt with open collar.

Gold[1], silver, copper. Size 26.

The reverse of this medal shows the likeness of James Oglethorpe, who was born in London in 1698. He entered the army of Queen Anne and attained the rank of Colonel. Elected to Parliament in 1722, he retained his seat there for twenty-five years, his most passionate interest being the plight of those imprisoned for debt or persecuted because of religious beliefs. He advocated the founding of an American colony to which such un-

fortunates could emigrate, making it a refuge for those in the debtor's prisons in England and the persecuted Protestants in Germany and other continental countries. This movement finally found support. Individuals subscribed largely to defray the expenses of the emigrants and Parliament allocated \$160,000. for the purpose. In June 1732, George II granted a charter for land lying between South Carolina and Florida, and appointed twenty-one trustees to administer the Colony of Georgia, under Oglethorpe.

In November of the same year Oglethorpe left England with 120 emigrants, and after a voyage of fifty days reached Charleston. Some of the colonists were landed on Port Royal Island, and the others went up the Savannah River with Oglethorpe to Yamacraw Bluff where they erected a fort, and named it Savannah. Friendly conferences were held with the Indians and peace treaties established.

In 1734 Oglethorpe went to England and in 1736 he returned to Georgia bringing with him 300 new emigrants, 150 of them Scotch Highlanders, trained for military duty. He had also acquired

several cannon, and thus established the first British army in Georgia. Among the new group of emigrants came John Wesley and his brother Charles whose purpose was to give spiritual instruction to the colonists. The next eight years saw the colony prosper and 2500 emigrants were landed from England, Scotland and Germany.

Shortly after his return, Oglethorpe took his Highlanders on an expedition of the islands off the coast of Georgia, and on St. Simon's Island he founded Frederica and built a fort. At Darien, a Scottish settlement, he made plans for fortification, and at Cumberland Island laid out a fort which would command the mouth of the St. Mary River. A small military fortification was made on an island in the St. John River, and named Fort George. On the same trip he founded Augusta and built a stockade against the Indians. In the light of events which followed these precautions were most fortunate.

The Spaniards in St. Augustine, jealous of the growth of the new colony, were incensed upon learning the extent of Oglethorpe's fortifications, and threatened war, but a treaty was agreed upon. Later this treaty was disapproved by Spain, and a commissioner from Cuba

was appointed to meet with Oglethorpe at Frederica. At this meeting the Spaniards demanded that the English evacuate all of Georgia and part of South Carolina, claiming it to be Spanish territory. Oglethorpe hastened to England to confer on his position and to obtain military aid. He returned shortly commissioned as a Brigadier General with authority to raise troops in Georgia. Within a year war was declared between England and Spain.

Hoping to find the Spanish unprepared, Oglethorpe moved against St. Augustine with 1000 soldiers and some Indians. The attack was unsuccessful. Two years later the Spaniards retaliated but were decisively defeated through stratagem employed by Oglethorpe which saved Georgia from disaster, and restored peace.

Upon his return to England in 1743 Oglethorpe joined the army against the "Young Pretender", acting as a Major General. Afterwards he spent two years in Parliament, and then retired to Essex. When General Gates returned to England, Oglethorpe was offered the command of the British troops in America, but as he was then nearing the age of 78 and was not in sympathy with the ministry, he declined the command. He died in Essex in 1785.

Domestic Coinage Executed, By Mints, During
The Month of March, 1942

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$803,012.00		
Quarter dollars	1,239,006.00		\$850,000.00
Dimes	755,402.70		465,000.00
MINOR			
Five-cent nickels	141,610.00		202,500.00
One-cent bronze	792,332.00	\$13,200.00	264,000.00

THE CUT AND COUNTERSTAMPED COINS OF THE WEST INDIES

DANISH WEST INDIES

1848-1863



Script FR VII crowned on various coins.



Small script FR on various coins.

GRENADA



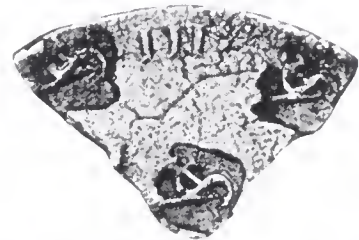
9 pence. Eleventh part of dollar.
Stamped with large G.
1/6 part of dollar. Similar.
1/3 part of dollar. Similar.
1/2 part of dollar. Similar.



Square cut from center of dollar stamped large G.

ST. VINCENT

1/2 part of dollar stamped SV monogram three times.



1/4 part of dollar. Similar.
1/8 part of dollar. Similar.



1/4 part of dollar. Similar but S is retrograde.



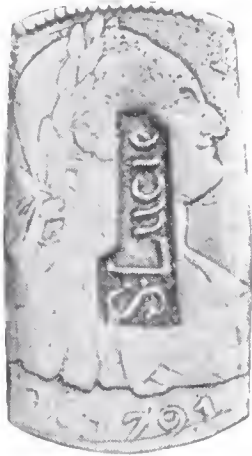
12 Bits. Dollar lacking large center ring stamped SXII at top.



6 Bits. Center plug from dollar stamped SVI.



4½ Bits. Peseta stamped SIV½B.



- 9 Bits [6 livres, 15 sous]. Center cut of Spanish dollar stamped S. LUCIE.
- 3 Bits [2 liv. 5 sous]. Side cut of dollar stamped S. LUCIE.
- 4½ Bits [3 liv. 7 sous, 6 den.]. Center cut of half dollar with same stamp.

ST. LUCIA



- 1 Escalin [15 sous]. 1/3 part of peseta stamped with one amulet.
- 1½ Escalins [22 sous, 6 den.]. ¼ part of half dollar stamped with two amulets.
- 2 Escalins [30 sous]. 1/3 part of half dollar stamped with three amulets.
- 8 Escalins. SL interlaced stamped twice on ½ cut of dollar.
- 6 Escalins. Similar stamp three times on 1/3 part of dollar



- 1½ Bits [1 liv. 6 den.]. Side cut of half dollar with same stamp.
- 2¼ Bits [1 liv. 13 sous, 9 den.]. Center cut of quarter dollar with same stamp.
- 3 Stampees [11 sous, 3 den.]. Side cut of quarter dollar with same stamp.
- [1811] Napoleon franc stamped with round mark on head.
- ½ franc. Similar.
- ¼ franc. Similar.
- SL in various forms on American, French and British coins.

TOBAGO



- 4 Escalins. Similar stamp three times on ¼ part of dollar.
- 3 Escalins. Similar stamp twice on 1/6 part of dollar.

- 8 Shil. 3d. Spanish dollar with octagonal plug cut from center.

TRINIDAD



9 pence. The octagonal plug cut from dollar stamped T.



$\frac{1}{8}$ part of dollar stamped T.



Worn English shilling stamped small T.



Cayenne sou stamped ToB or TB.
Cayenne sou stamped TOBAGO.



2 Real piece with hexagonal cut from center.
Other coins stamped T or IT are often assigned to Tobago.



9 Shillings. Spanish dollar with crenelated cut from center.



1 Shilling. The center cut stamped with script T.
6 Bits. $\frac{1}{2}$ part of dollar stamped in angles TR-6-G.



4 Bits. $\frac{1}{3}$ part of dollar. TR-4-G.
2 Bits. $\frac{1}{6}$ part of dollar. TR-2-G.
1 Bit. $\frac{1}{3}$ part of pistareen stamped 1.



Pistareen [2 reales] stamped with lattice, sun or star in center.



$2\frac{1}{2}$ Cents. FD stamped on English penny.

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1½ Cents. FD stamped on English half-penny.

The two preceding pieces stamped by Francois Declos, a barber.

MARTINIQUE

Dollar. Pointed heart shaped cut from center.

Half dollar. Similar.



Quarter dollar. Similar.

Real. Similar.



Dollar. Rounded heart shaped cut from center.

Center plug from same.

Half dollar. Same type.



Center plug from same.

Quarter dollar. Same type.

Center plug from same.

Real. Same type.

Center plug from same.



Half real. Same type.



Center plug from same.



French copper coin stamped with crowned heart.



Small M in circular indentation on Cayenne sou.



Large M on sou.

[To be continued]



1197



1200



1201



1205



1207



1208



1209



1211



1212



1215



1217



1219



1220



1221



1350



1351



1352



1361



1362



1364



1365



1366



1369



LIST OF COINS FOR SALE

May be had on approval by collectors known to us

RARE FRENCH COINS

1197 Half teston. Similar. H. 72.
About fine 7.50

1200 Teston de Bretagne. Similar.
H. 74. Very fine 35.00

1201 Half teston. Similar. H. 75.
Fine 10.00

1205 Teston. Older head. H. 79. Very
fine 10.00

1207 Teston. Similar. H. 81. Ex. fine
15.00

1208 Teston. Variety of same. Ex.
fine 15.00

1209 Half teston. Similar. H. 82. Ex.
fine 10.00

1211 Teston. Similar. H. 83. Ex. fine
20.00

1212 Teston. Smaller head. H. 84.
Very fine 15.00

1215 Half teston. Similar. H. 85. Ex.
fine 10.00

1217 Teston. Similar. H. 87. Ex. fine
20.00

1219 Teston. Similar. H. 88. Very
fine 15.00

1220 Teston. Similar. H. 89. Very
fine 10.00

1221 Half teston. Similar. H. 90. Fine
7.50

1292 Denier tournois. Essai in silver.
H. 116. Ex. fine 15.00

1296 Denier tournois. Essai in silver.
H. 120. Ex. fine 12.50

HENRY II (1547-1559)

1350 1551 Teston. H. 32. Ex. fine
15.00

1351 1554 Teston. Similar. Superb
25.00

1352 1549 Piefort of preceding type.
H. 33 but has mint mark A. Very fine
and exceedingly rare 100.00

1361 1554 Teston. Lyon mint. H. 35.
Ex. fine 10.00

1362 1554 Teston. Rochelle mint. H. 35.
Very fine 10.00

1364 1554 Teston. Paris. First struck
with mill and screw. H. 40. Very
fine 10.00

1365 1553 Teston. Similar. Superb
20.00

1366 1553 Teston from mill at Troyes.
H. 44. Superb 25.00

1367 1554 Teston. Portiers. H. 45.
Very fine 15.00

1369 Teston au croissant. H. 46. Ex.
fine and rare 50.00

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